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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Ralph M. Pidcock  
Serial No. : 10/066,904  
Filed : February 4, 2002  
Title : CANE HOLDER  
Grp/A.U. : 3727  
Primary Examiner : Sue A. Weaver  
Docket No. : 288

Commissioner for Patents  
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**Response to First Official Action****A. Introduction:**

This response is being submitted together with accompanying *Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application*. Responsive to the First Official Action dated April 22, 2003, in which six (6) claims were specifically allowed, including two (2) independent claims and four (4) dependent claim, and seven (7) claims were rejected plus five (5) claims were objected to as dependent from rejected claims, but indicated to be allowable if written in independent form, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 15 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 21 of this paper.